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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, et. seq., the applicants submit the relevant documents of which they were currently aware and respectfully request that this information be entered into the application file. This Information Disclosure Statement is based on a search of the European Patent Office records. The documents are identified on the attached PTO-1449.

To the extent available, copies of the patent and/or other documents are enclosed. If available and to the extent needed, English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references are also enclosed.

Foreign Document:

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English Language Document:

Canadian Patent No. 2,200,243

By this submission, the applicants do not assert that a search of the prior art was made or that the patents and documents cited constitute all relevant prior art. The references cited constitute only that information now known to the applicants, which, in the reasonable opinion of the applications is relevant to the claimed invention. The Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate in the next future office action these documents are made of record.

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